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Title: System and Method for  
Efficiently Generating  
Packets on a Serial Bus in  
Response to Parallel Bus  
Cycles

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